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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Communication mailed on December 2, 2003. The communication indicated that Applicants' Listing of the Claims filed October 21, 2003 was non-compliant because the Listing of the Claims did not include the text of all claims. Applicants submit herewith a new Listing of the Claims which includes the text of all claims in the application, and request its entry along with Applicants' response of September 8, 2003.

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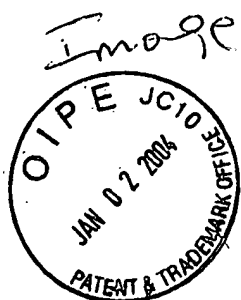
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1. Response to Office Communication mailed December 2, 2003 (20 pgs);
2. Return Post Card.

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